

SESSION TITLE: Jacob and Rachel

BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 29–31

KEY PASSAGE: Genesis 28:15a

STORY POINT: God keeps His promises.

CHRIST CONNECTION: Nothing could stop God's promise to send Jesus.

Transition activity: Make play dough people

Provide play dough, rolling pins, and people-shaped cookie cutters for toddlers to make people figures. Make 12 figures and invite the toddlers to point to the people with you as you count to 12. Briefly review the Bible story.

SAY: Jacob had to run away because of his wrong choice. He worked for Laban to marry Rachel, but Laban tricked Jacob into marrying Leah too! Nothing could stop God's promise to send Jesus through Jacob's very big family. **GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES.**

Clean up the room

Provide clean washcloths and invite toddlers to help you "dust" the room. As toddlers work, briefly retell the Bible story. Read the **key passage card**.

SAY: Jacob worked very hard for many years to marry Rachel, but Laban tricked Jacob! **GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES** no matter what. God kept His promise to give Jacob a big family and to be with him.

Count to 12

Post an **allergy alert**. Use a **clean egg carton** to hold 12 **peg people** or other **objects**. Invite toddlers to point to each of the **peg people** as they take them out of the egg carton and put them back in. Pile the **peg people** on the left side of the carton because moving from left to right is a pre-reading skill.

SAY: GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES. God kept His promise to give Jacob a big family. Jacob had 12 sons! God sent Jesus through Jacob's family.

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church's security procedures. Give parents today's big picture card to reinforce today's Bible story, story point, or gospel gems throughout the week.